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63. (original) A method of assembling wrapped bakery products into predetermined patterns and thereafter transferring the patterns of wrapped bakery products into bakery trays for transport including the steps of:

providing a grouping apparatus for receiving individual wrapped bakery products;

arranging groups of between 1 and about 6 wrapped bakery products on the grouping apparatus;

providing a turntable;

providing a transfer apparatus for moving groups of wrapped bakery products from the grouping apparatus onto the turntable; and

arranging a subsequent group of wrapped bakery products on the grouping apparatus during movement of a previous group of wrapped bakery products from the grouping apparatus onto the turntable under the action of the transfer apparatus.

64. (currently amended) A method of forming wrapped bakery products into predetermined pattern thereafter transferring the patterns of wrapped bakery products into bakery trays including the steps of:

providing a turntable;

forming a pattern of wrapped bakery products on the turntable;

providing a transfer apparatus;

moving patterns of wrapped bakery products directly from the turntable into bakery trays under the action of the transfer apparatus; and

forming a subsequent pattern of wrapped bakery products on the turntable during movement of a previous pattern of wrapped bakery products into a bakery tray under the action of the transfer apparatus.